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SUBJ: FY-76 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM

1. IVP CANDIDATE PILAR NARVION, SUBDIRECTOR OF MADRID EVENING PUEBLO, HAS ACCEPTED IVP INVITATION AND WISHES TRAVEL MAY 1 - 30, 1976. MS. NARVION, 54, IS AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN SPANISH PRESS CIRCLES WHO MAINTAINS CLOSE AND CONTINUAL CONTACT WITH POLITICAL LEADERS. ACTIVE IN CULTURAL, WOMEN'S AND POLITICAL AREAS, NARVION CURRENTLY FINISHING A BOOK DESCRIBING YOUNG SPANISH LEADERS OF THE KING'S GENERATION. WELL-TRAVELED, BUT ORIENTED TOWARD EUROPE (AND ESPECIALLY FRANCE), MS. NARVION HAS EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN U.S. POLITICAL SCENE. SHE IS KNOWN FOR HER LIBERAL BELIEFS AND ABILITY TO OBJECTIVELY EXAMINE POLITICAL ACTIONS AND POLICIES.

2. POST REQUESTS THAT MS. NARVION'S PROGRAM BASICALLY EMPHASIZE WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JOURNALISM, AND POLITICS, ALTHOUGH HER MANY INTERESTS COVER MUCH MORE AREA. ON WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, SHE ASKS CONTACT BE ARRANGED WITH U.S. WOMEN LEADERS IN ALL FIELDS, BUT ESPECIALLY POLITICS, ECONOMICS, AND CULTURE. A FEMALE LABOR LEADER WOULD BE OF GREAT INTEREST AS NO WOMAN IN SPAIN HOLDS SUCH A POSITION. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITIES, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS (NON-UNIVERSITY LEVEL), AND PUBLICATIONS (SUCH AS "NEW WOMAN" OR "MS.") SHOULD FIGURE IN PROGRAM. ON CONSUMERISM, MS. NARVION WISHES VISIT ORGANIZATION SUCH AS COMMON CAUSE OF THE STAFF OF MONEY MAGAZINE. CONGRESSIONAL

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GROUPS WORKING ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS ALSO OF INTEREST. ON

JOURNALISM, SHE REQUESTS VISITS WITH LARGE NEWSPAPERS OR MAGAZINE STAFFS AND LARGE JOURNALISM SCHOOL. FINALLY, ON POLITICAL SCENE, MS. NARVION WISHES OBSERVE PRIMARY CAMPAIGN AND ROLE OF THE PRESS; STUDY RELATIONSHIP OF PRESS AND WHITE HOUSE AND PRESS AND CONGRESS; AND MEET POLITICAL CANDIDATES. OF SPECIAL INTEREST WOULD BE A MEETING WITH A MAYOR OF A LARGE CITY.

3. POST SUGGESTS FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR MS. NARCION:
WASHINGTON, D.C. - FIVE DAYS TO ARRANGE PROGRAM, VISIT POLITICIANS, WHITE HOUSE, COMMON CAUSE, AND WASHINGTON POST.

CHICAGO AND DETROIT - SIX DAYS TO OBSERVE MICHIGAN PRIMARIES, VISIT SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, AND MEET WITH WOMEN LEADERS (LABOR AND MANAGEMENT) IN AUTO INDUSTRY.

COLORADO OR NEW MEXICO - THREE DAYS TO SEE A LARGE NATIONAL PARK SUCH AS THE GRAND CANYON, VISIT INDIAN RESERVATION, AND OBSERVE SPANISH HERITAGE IN WEST.

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES - SEVEN DAYS TO VISIT WOMEN'S TRAINING SCHOOLS, MEET WITH A MAYOR, VISIT UC BERKELEY, OBSERVE BERKELEY "OMBUDSMAN" SYSTEM, STUDY DAY-CARE CENTER OPERATIONS, AND SOME TOURISM.

NEW ORLEANS OR MIAMI - THREE DAYS TO OBSERVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U.S. COASTAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPANISH COASTAL DEVELOPMENT AIMED AT INCREASING TOURISM.

PHILADELPHIA OR BOSTON - THREE DAYS TO OBSERVE BICENTENIAL CELEBRATIONS OR PROJECTS, MEET WITH WOMEN LEADERS, AND STUDY DEVELOPMENTS IN GERIATRIC CARE.

4. BIO-DATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: PILAR NARVION ROYO
PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: ALCANIZ (TERUEL), SPAIN, MARCH 30, 1922
CITIZENSHIP: SPANISH
MAILING ADDRESS: VIRGEN DE NURIA, 23, MADRID 27
ACADEMIC TRAINING: DIPLOMA OF JOURNALISM (1950)
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DIPLOMA CONTEMPORARY HISTORY, ROME, ITALY
COURSES OF FRENCH CULTURE, SORBONNE, PARIS, FRANCE.
PRESENT POSITION: SUB-DIRECTOR OF MADRID EVENING DAILY "PUEBLE";
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. MEMBER OF THE JUNTA GESTORA (BOARD) OF THE ATENEO DE MADRID.
MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:
MADRID PRESS ASSOCIATION
FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION, PARIS

PUBLICATIONS: MANY ARTICLES IN THE SPANISH PRESS
TRAVELS ABROAD: ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AND ALSO COUNTRIES OF
NORTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST.
LANGAUGES: IN ADDITIONL TO HER NATIVE SPANISH, SHE CAN SPEAK
FRENCH AND ITALIAN.

5. MS. NARVION WOULD REQUIRE A GUIDE-INTERPRETER.
SHE IS CLEARED. PLEASE ADVISE IF MAY PROGRAM FEASIBLE.
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